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SUBJ: WIRE SERVICE REPORTS NORTH VIETNAM PROPOSAL FOR COMMON
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1. JUNE 13, SECOND EDITION OF ECONOMIC REPORT OF
MALAYSIAN NEWS SERVICE, BERNAMA, CARRIED FRENCH PRESS
SERVICE (AFP) ITEM DATELINE HANOI, JUNE 13, AS FOLLOWS:

A. "NORTH VIETNAM TODAY CLEARLY PROPOSED SETTING UP A
'COMMON MARKET' WITH ITS NEIGHBOURS STRETCHING FROM
BURMA TO THE PHILIPPINES.

B. "SOUTHEAST ASIA BELONGS TO THE ASIAN OF THE SOUTH-
EAST ALONE," THE NEWSPAPER NHAN DAN TWICE INSISTED.

C. THE GIST OF A LONG INCISIVE ARTICLE BY THIS VOICE
OF THE RULING WORKERS' PARTY WAS, ACCORDING TO SOME
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OBSERVERS, THAT NORTH VIETNAM WANTS THE REGION

TO BE SAFE FROM AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND ANY OTHER
IMPERIALISM, EVEN OF A SOCIALIST POWER.

D. "THE THEME OF SOUTHEAST ASIA FOR THE SOUTHEAST
ASIANS HAS BEEN PLAYED BEFORE IN MORE DIPLOMATIC
TERMS BUT NEVER AS BLUNTLY AS TODAY, OBSERVERS SAID.

E. "SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS HAVE IMMENSE WEALTH IN
RESOURCES AND BY FRIENDLY COOPERATION THEY CAN SURELY
ENDOW THEMSELVES WITH A HAPPY PLENTIFUL LIFE," NHAN
DAN WROTE.

F. "THE PARTY DAILY DEFINED SOUTHEAST ASIA, THE
REGION WITH 300 MILLION INHABITANTS SPREADING OVER
4.5 MILLION SQ. KILOMETERS AS INCLUDING NINE COUNTRIES
OF VIETNAM, LAOS, CAMBODIA, BURMA, THAILAND, INDONESIA,
SINGAPORE, MALAYSIA AND THE PHILIPPINES PLUS THE
BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF BRUNEL.

G. "THE ROAD TO COOPERATION AMONG THEM WAS STREWN
WITH PITFALLS, THE EDITORIALIST CONCEDED. FIRST OF
ALL AMERICAN NEO-COLONIALIST THINKING HAD NOT COMPLETELY
DISAPPEARED AND CERTAIN POLITICIANS IN THE REGION
WERE STILL ATTACHED TO AMERICAN 'REACTIONARY POLICY.'"
ANOTHER OBSTACLE WAS 'JAPANESE EXPANSIONIST IDEAS.'"

H. "THE PAPER CONCLUDED: 'IT IS FORBIDDEN FOR
IMPERIALISTS TO INTERVENE.'"

I. "THE FAILURE TO SPECIFY WHICH IMPERIALISTS WERE
MEANT INDICATED THAT THIS WARNING WAS FOR CHINA AND
SOVIET UNION, OBSERVERS FELT.

J. "OBSERVERS NOTED THAT THIS SUSPECTED WARINESS OF
CHINA AND SOVIET UNION DESPITE THEIR WARTIME AID WAS
BECAUSE THE NORTH VIETNAMESE HAVE A DEEP NATIONALIST
FEELING WITHOUT WHICH THEY COULD NOT HAVE BORNE A
30-YEAR WAR.

K. "BY PROCLAIMING THAT SOUTHEAST ASIA BELONG TO
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SOUTHEAST ASIANS, HANOI HAS SHOWN ONE OF ITS CARDS,
OBSERVERS BELIEVE.

L. "THE NORTH VIETNAMESE WANT TO SPEAK UP AND BE
HEARD IN THE REGION EVEN IF IT ANNOYS 'IMPERIALISTS'
OF ALL HUE."

2. COMMENT: BERNAMA INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ITEM WAS

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